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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CAPACITORS WHEREBY DEGRADATION OF  
SURFACE MORPHOLOGY OF A METAL LAYER FROM THERMAL  
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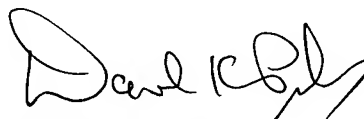
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